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Time Table of Dec. 27, 1875. Trains leave behighton as follows:
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s. m., 2.26, 4.47 p. m.
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For Mauch Chunk at 10.20 s. m., 1.09, 5.38, 7.04

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For Wilkes Barre and Scrauten at 10.20 s. m., 1.00 7.04 p. m.

Returning—Leave New York, from station Control Raliroad of New Jersey, foot of Liberty street, North River, at 5.30, 9.00 s. m., 1.00, 2 45 and 5.15 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, from Bepot North Penn's R. R., at 7.06, 9.45 s. m., 2.10, 3.45 p. m.

Leave Exaton at 8.35, 11.40 s. m., 3.55, 5.35 and 8.10 p. m.

Leave Mauch Chinik at 5.15,7.40, 11.05 s. m., 2.20 and 4.40, p. m.

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Trains leave ALLENTOWN as follows:—
(VIA PERISIOMEN BRANCH.)
For Philadelphia. Bridgeport and Perklomen
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Junctio. at 3.10 p.m.
(VIA RAST PENAL BRANCH.)
For Resident, † 2.20, 5.50, 8.55 a. m., 12.20, 2.10, 4.20
and 8.45 p.m.
For Hartisburg. † 2 30, 5.40, 8.55 a. m., 12.20, 4 30
and 8.45 p.m.
For Lancaster and Columbia, 5.50, 8.55 a.m. and
4.35 p.m.

430 pti un on Mondays.

†Boes not run on Mondays.

\*UNDAYS.

For Reading. 2.30 a.m. and 8.45 p.m.

For Harrisburg. 2.30 a.m. and 8.40 p.m.

Trains FOR ALLIENTOWN leave as follows: Leave Philadelphin, 7.3 a.m., 5.0 and 45.20 n.m. Leave Bridgeport 8.30 a.m., 5.00 and 6.16 n.m. Leave Perkiomen June, 9.05 a.m., 6.19 and 6.35 p.m.

6.35 p.m. SUNDAYS.
Leave Philadelphia 5.00 s.m., Bridgeport, 2.01 s.m., Perklomen Junction, 9.35 s.m.
(VIA EAST PENNA BRANCH)
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Leave Lancaster, 8.10 a.m., 12.55 and 3.45 p.m.
Leave Columbia 8.50 a.m., 1.00 and 3.35 p.m.
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Leave Harrisburg, 5.20 a.m.
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Lock Haven EASTWARD.	7.30 p.1
PHILAD'A EX. leaves Lock Haven Williamsport arr. at Harrisburg Baltimore Philadelphia New York	5 40 n.1 7.03 a.1 11.55 a.1 6.15 p.1 4.20 p.1 7.35 p.1
DAY EXPRESS leaves Renova Lock Haven	9.10 p.0 10.25 a.1

DAY EXPRESS leaves Renova Lock Haven 10.5 a.m. Williamsport 11.55 a.m. Williamsport 11.55 a.m. Philadelphia 2.00 p.m. Filiadelphia 2.00 p.m. Philadelphia 2.00 p.m. Philadelphia 2.00 p.m. Beliumore 2.00 p.m. Beliumore 2.00 p.m. Beliumore 2.00 p.m. Lock Haven 2.15 p.m. Lock Haven 2.15 p.m. Williamsport 2.00 a.m. Williamsport 2.00 a.m. Philadelphia 7.00 a.m. Philadelphia 1.00 p.m. Beliumore 7.35 a.m. Philadelphia 7.35 a.m. Philadelphia 1.00 p.m. Beliumore 10.50 a.m. Erie Mail West, Limited Mail West, Lock Haven Accom. West and Lay Express East make close connection at Northumberiand with L.6B.Ret. traus for Wilkesbarre and Senanton. Eric Mail West, Limited Mail West and Fast Lime West and Day Express East make close connection at Northumberiand with L.6B.Ret. traus for Wilkesbarre and Senanton. Eric Mail Rast and West, Limited Mail West, Lock Rast line West and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with B. E. V. R. Kris vall East and West consect at Eric With

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A NIGHT AMONG THE " REGULA-TORS.

In the time when Texas was an independent republic, Sam Houston its President, and Shelby county its most lawiess section, I had occasion for a time to be there.

The population comprised " all sorts and conditions of men"-vagabonds, escaped criminals and reckless adventurers constituting the larger portion.

A man too deprayed to be let live in any other part of Texas invariably sought refuge in Shelby county.

Between these desperadoes and the

honest settlers an uncompromising warfare existed. It was no use appealing to the law-it hadn't got there yet The state of society was well exempli-fied by President Houston's answer when asked to interpose his authority " Fight it out among yourselves, and

be hanged to you !"

Both parties were completely organized—the desperadoes under the name of "Regulators," their opponents un-der that of "Vigilance Committee." The former murdered and stole, the

latter lynched latter lynched

Had I been as well acquainted with
the condition of things as experience
n.ade me afterward, I should certainly
have thought twice before venturing out on a solitary hunting excursion, as I did one morning shortly after my arrival. But I was impatient to try my luck and new rifle, and so, without stopping to make sure of being right,

boldly went ahead.
"A new hunter's luck" is a proverb among old ones, and the adage, in my case, bade fair to be verified. I had gone but a little way before stumbling on a herd or deer quietly grazing at a short distance. For a wonder they didn't see me first. Crouching stealthily along the bushes, I singled out a stately buck that towered above the flock like Saul above his fellows.

The mark stood fair and inviting. It would have been as easy to miss a barn door. But I was trembling with ex-citement—in fact, had a violent attack of what is known among hunters as "buck ague." The more I strove not to the more I shook, till at last, in desperation, taking advantage of a fa vorite wobble, I blazed away. The herd scampered, all but the buck he gave a leap and loppied over, kick-

ing his last, I was fain to believe. But a moment undeceived me. 1 had got within a few yards of him, and already,
"in my mind's eye," beheld his tail as
a feather in my cap, when, quick as
lightning, he sprang to his feet and
b unded away as fast as the rest.

I followed at the top of my speed.
by the laws of the chase, first blood gives title. Consequently the game was mine. It was only a question of getting possession, and that was one of wind and perseverance. The buck was soon out of sight. Still

I was not discouraged. I expected to be distanced at first. Drops of blood at intervals on the dry leaves enabled me to keep the trial, and the ultimate exhaustion of the wounded animal I counted on as insuring me success in the end.

Hour after hour I kept on. hills, along dales, across glades and through thickets I ran, thoughtless of fatigue and reckless of scratches. By times at fault, I was compelled to stop and search narrowly; but a fresh drop of blood would set me right, and caus me to press on with renewed eagerness

Once more the trail was lost, and this time all efforts to recover it were froiled by the darkness. I had been too absorbed to note the approach of night, which had stolen upon me unawares in the depths of a forest infested by hosts of powling, ravenous beasts and myriads of venomous reptiles.

Looking about with a vague purpose of seeking a place of shelter, I saw an opening through the trees, and, going toward it, came in sight of a settler's cabin. Cheerful at the prospect of a bed and supper, I hurried forward and knocked for admittance. Receiving no answer, I made bold to push open the door. There is no mistaking the chill, damp air of a deserted home, and this one I knew I should find without inmates, even before I had seen its dismantled interior by the light of a match I happened to have about me. It was a long, narrow, cabin, containing but a single room, baving a wide fireplace at one end, with recesses at the sides, one of which had been converted into a closet by means of spine board, swung on deer-skin hinges, which served for a

I had at last found a place to sleep in afely, no small boon to a tired man; and having dispatched the lunch of "jerk" and johnny-cake, till now forgotten in my pouch, I threw myself on the floor, and soon, in the land of dreams, regained the lost trail of my back

A confused sound of voices at length got mixed up with my dreams. The sudden waking that dispelled the latter, brought proof of the reality of the for-Tho voices were accompanied by footsteps, moreover; and both were rapidly drawing near. It might be a company of belated hunters, or it might be a gang of "Regulators." At all events, it would be well to settle the question before making their acquain-

It was too late to leave the cabin unobserved, but there was the closet. Acting on the thought, I hastily gathered my gun and accourrements, slipped in to the recess, and pulled to the door. I had hardly done so when several men entered; how many it was impossible to discover in the darkness. There was

less difficulty in distinguishing the character of the visitors. Their rude dis-course, interlarded with coarse and brutal oaths, related to some deed of violence already done, or nearly completed. As they continued, I learned to my horror that my own robbery and

about me a considerable sum, had been looking all day for me in the woods.

murder had been planned, and that these men, by whom I was suspected to have

looking all day for me in the woods.

"I say, Clant Durton," spoke one of them, "you'll have to do better shootin' this bout than you did the last time; 'twon't do to miss this yer chap !"

"You needn't brag, Jim Snipples; I kin take the consate o' you, right now, of you're a mind to try," was the an-

swer.
"Olas likes's not," replied the other; "one man's shooting's as good as another's in the dark."

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"That needn't be no excuse," put in a third voice. "We kin hev a light wood fire in two jiffles, an' a leetle sport'll sarve to pass away the time."

The fire was kindled, by the light of which, through a crevice between the closed door and the jamb, I saw three worse cut-throats than I had supposed could be found even in Shalby courts.

could be found even in Shelby county.
"I'll jest stick a rifle-patch on this yer door for a mark," said the last speaker, approaching my hiding-place, "an' you kin take your revolver an' go to t'other end of the room an' pop

A thin board of soft pine is but poor protection against a "Coit's Navy." To break from my concealment, or lie close and take the chances, were the alternatives I had to choose between, and that quickly. Either course seemed desperate. If I remained, my body was right behind the mark, with no room to turn to either side; and to eave my shelter was to rush into hands

waiting to shed my blood.

There was another chance. I, too, carried a revolver, and was not with-out skill in its use. The crevice already mentioned gave me a full view of the man called Durton, who was already to

take the first shot. Cautiously cocking my pistol, I raised it and took deliberate aim at the villian's heart. I experienced none of the tremor I had felt in the morning. My life depended on the steadiness of my hand, and it was steady. Durton's pis-tol was leveled at my breast, when the report of my own broke the stillness. The bandit fell forward, his limbs con-

ulsed in the struggle of death. His companion advanced a step, as if to his assi-tance, then glared wildly arourd, and, like men appalled by a sense of unknown danger, turned and fled in terror from the scene. Nor was my own departure long delayed. Wolves and catamounts were better company than I had met with there, and, at the risk of encountering them, I

plunged into the forest. Luckily it was soon daylight, and I shortly fell in with a couple of hunters, who, after hearing my story, accompanied me to the cabin.

"Clart Durton !" exclaimed one of them, as his eyes fell on the dead body -" the biggest scoundrel in all Texaand down on our book for an early lynching. You've saved us trouble, stranger."

HUMOROUS. New Orleans Republican : Some funny Democrats have made a ficket with the name of Thomas A. Hendricks and Jeremiah S. Black. The battle-cry will be " Tom and Jerry."

A distinction and a difference, Jones

has discovered the respective natures of a distinction and a difference. He says that a little "difference" frequently makes many enemies; while " a lit-tle distinction" attracts hosts of friends to the one on whom it is conferred. A fellow was doubting whether or not he should volunteer to fight. One of the flags waving before his eyes, bear-ing the inscription "Victory or Death,"

somewhat troubled and discouraged bim. "Victory is a good thing," said

he; "but why put it 'Victory or Death?' Just put it 'Victory or Crippled ' and I'll go for that !" A West Hill boy says the Burlington Hawkeye, came to his mother the other day with two yawning rents in his trousers. His patient mother sat down, after administering the necessary counter-irritant, to repair the garment and was shocked to hear her darling tell his sister that 'Mother was an old devil " "Harry," she cried, "what did you say?" 'I did'nt say nothing, mother."
"Yes you did, Harry. You said that I was a devil. What did you mean by that?" "Well, it's so mother; 'cause

my Sanday school teacher told me that

nopody but the devil sowed tares." "How is it, Mrs. Murray," said one lady to another, last night, as they had a comforting cup of tea together with half-a-dozen ruined reputations on but-tered toast, "how is it, Mrs. Murray. that you always have such nice milk? If the cow herself told me that she gave It, it could'nt be better." "Mrs. Lamax, ma'am.' replied the experienced matron, "I never keep the same milkman more than a month. He wants to secure customers, and so there is more cow in his milk than usual at first. Whenever his milk is such as not to enlist the best efforts of my cat, I change."

"Why, Mary Ann, what in the world are you doing with the seissors?"
"Shure, yez told me to scollop the oysters."

The warmest kind of a hat-one that's got a stove in.

An bonest meal cannot be made from a boned turkey